

GSSA Assembly Meeting
[2019-12-4] --- [LBC 213]

- I. Call to Order **6:31pm**
- II. Approval of Minutes **motion to amend the end of norms. Seconded. All in favor. Was amended.**
- III. Guest Speaker - Chloe Tucker (**4th year from CCC**) from Solidarity Tulane (ctucker6@tulane.edu) and Pam (**2nd year in Poly sci**). **GSSA is an official backer of Solidarity Tulane from previous meetings. 6-12 months campaigns into healthcare. Concerned about students as workers. Current US admin is trying to reverse rule to unionize. There's no current movement to unionize Tulane's graduate body, but we would like the option. Sign up sheet to forward emails from solidarity tulane to your departments. (GSSA cannot send out anything about unionization due to it going through Jennifer first because she is a Tulane employee).**
- IV. Officer Reports
 - A. President - Sabrina Kragness (skragnes@tulane.edu)
 1. Effectively directing comments and/or concerns **We don't want people feeling targeted. Please email Sabrina or all of the eboard so we can address it together**
 2. Next meeting: Thursday, January 23rd in Stibbs **and then two weeks later we have another meeting.**
 - B. Vice President - Sophie Delsaux (sdelsaux@tulane.edu)
 1. Last trivia of the semester: this Thursday (12/5) food at 6, trivia at 6:30
 2. Do we want a rep appreciation event next spring? **We did this event last year at BBG with drinks etc. Only 35 people came and the budget was \$2000. Next semester, we want to do a picnic at the Fly with food like the meetings so around \$500. We can wait until the end of next semester to make the decision. We like that idea, but maybe not outside. Something less unpredictable. Maybe at the pavillion (?) Sophie will ask again next month.**
 - C. Treasurer - Hannah Aziz (haziz@tulane.edu)
 1. Last office hours being held this Friday (website is correct with time, day, and location); by appointment after this Friday
 2. Travel funding deadline at 8 pm on Sunday, December 15th
 3. Projected Department Budgets **due today so if you haven't turned that in, do it asap. Otherwise, we'll assume you aren't taking any money. From the IGDOs as well.**
 4. Currently we have **\$12,345.88** in the bank for events.

5. We have **\$4,233.52** for speakers.
6. Thus, we have **\$16,579.40** total.
7. Event Requests

Department	Event Title	Date	Amount Requested	Expense	Expected Attendance	Per person
French & Italian - GSSA	ADEEFF, Monthly Meeting	1/22/2020	91	Empanadas from Empanola to be eating during our meeting in Newcomb 311	13	\$7.00
French & Italian - GSSA	Start of Semester Welcome Event	1/21/2020	169	Food and Non-alcoholic drinks, all to be consumed on site	13	\$13.00
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology - GSSA	CREEP meeting & End-of-Year Department Mixer	12/6/2019	200	Food - Origami	40 - graduate students only	\$5.00
		Total w/ events under \$250	\$369.00 \$460.00			

Motion to slate. Second. 1 abstain. Rest approve. Motion to approve the slate. Second. One abstain. Rest approve.

8. Speaker Requests **None at this time**

D. Secretary - Amanda Reusch (areusch@tulane.edu)

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E. New Business

1. Reports from GAPSA senators **Equity Resolution - add \$240 fee to address funding for minority programs. We don't have a finalized draft yet, so we will pass that out when we get that. We will vote on it before GAPSA passes it. Will be emailed out.**
2. Reports from SLA committee members **Approved syllabi for new graduate courses. Email Lee if you have questions (hhedgpepeth@tulane.edu).**

F. Old Business

1. English department reinstatement **Motion to approve English constitution. Seconded. All in favor**

G. Announcements **K-12 STEM education is looking for volunteers for their in school enrichment program so if you're interested in doing it (you get a stipend for your experiments and go into schools to do your activity). Contact Asha Buehler at abuehler@tulane.edu.**

H. Adjournment **7:05pm**

- I. Election **motion to vote by hand. Seconded. Approved. Motion to approve Amanda. Seconded. Amanda approved.**